## **APPENDIX A**

The forms and photographs are not available online - please contact Jack Mononi at the Cody Field Office (307-578-5900) for additional information.

## **APPENDIX B**

This appendix lists plant and animal species of concern. Each of these species is found in Park County, Wyoming, and has federally-protected status. Endemic species are included if they are at least considered sensitive. Non-endemic species are included if they have at least ESA Candidate species status. This information was obtained from the Wyoming Natural Diversity Database (WNDD).

# **Plant Species of Concern**

Common Name Scientific Name	Heritage Rank	Federal Status	Range Context
Antennaria arcuata Meadow pussytoes	G2/ S2	USouth Fork Shoshone R4 Sensitive WY BLM Sensitive	Regional Endemic/ Core
Aquilegia laramiensis Laramie columbine	G2/ S2	USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive WY BLM Sensitive	Local Endemic/ Core
Artemisia biennis var. diffusa Mystery wormwood	G5T1Q/ S1	WY BLM Sensitive	Regional Endemic/ Core?
Artemisia porteri Porter's sagebrush	G2/ S2	WY BLM Sensitive	Local Endemic/ Core
Cymopterus evertii Evert's waferparsnip	G2G3/ S2S3	WY BLM Sensitive	Local Endemic/ Core
Descurainia torulosa Wyoming tansymustard	G1/ S1	USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive USouth Fork Shoshone R4 Sensitive WY BLM Sensitive	Local Endemic/ Core
Penstemon absarokensis Absaroka beardtongue	G2/ S2	USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive WY BLM Sensitive	Local Endemic/ Core
Penstemon laricifolius ssp. exilifolius White beardtongue	G4T2Q/ S2	USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive	Regional Endemic/ Core
Physaria lanata [Physaria didymocarpa var. lanata] Woolly twinpod	G5T2/ S2	USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive	Regional Endemic/ Core
Physaria saximontana var. saximontana Rocky Mountain twinpod	G3T2/ S2	WY BLM Sensitive	Local Endemic/ Core
Pyrrocoma carthamoides var. subsquarrosa [Haplopappus carthamoides var. subsquarrosus] Absaroka goldenweed	G4G5T2T3/ S2	USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive	Regional Endemic/ Core
Pyrrocoma integrifolia [Haplopappus integrifolius] Entire-leaved goldenweed	G3?/ S1	USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive	Regional Endemic/ Edge
Rorippa calycina Persistent sepal yellowcress	G3/ S2S3	WY BLM Sensitive	Regional Endemic/ Core
Shoshonea pulvinata Shoshonea	G2G3/ S2	USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive WY BLM Sensitive	Regional Endemic/ Core
Townsendia condensate var. anomala [Townsendia anomala] North Fork Easter-daisy	G4T2/ S2	USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive	Local Endemic/ Core

Common Name Scientific Name	Heritage Rank	Federal Status	Range Context
Draba globosa [Draba apiculata var. apiculata;D. densifolia var. apiculata] Rockcress draba	G3/ S2	USouth Fork Shoshone R4 Sensitive	Regional Endemic/ Edge
Ericameria discoidea var.linearis [Haplopappus macronema var.linearis; H. m. var. canescens] Narrowleaf goldenweed	G4G5T3/ S2	USouth Fork Shoshone R4 Sensitive	Regional Endemic/ Edge

## **Animal Species of Concern**

Common Name Scientific Name	Heritage Rank	Federal Status	Range Context
McCown's longspur Calcarius mccownii	G5/ S2	USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive, WYGF NSS4	Regional Endemic
Chestnut-collared longspur Calcarius ornatus	G5/ S1	USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive, WYGF NSS4	Regional Endemic
Yellow-billed cuckoo Coccyzus americanus	G5/ S1	USFWS ESA Candidate (Western subspecies), USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive, Wyoming BLM Sensitive, WYGF NSS2	Very Small WY Range
Whooping crane Grus Americana	G1/ SAB/ S1N	USFWS Endangered	Accidental or Occasional in Wyoming
Bald eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus	G4/ S3B/ S5N	USFWS Threatened (proposed for de-listing), WYGF NSS2	Moderate WY Range
Yellowstone cutthroat trout (Native pops.) Oncorhynchus clarki bouvieri	G4/ T2/ S2	USFWS ESA Listing Denied, USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive, Wyoming BLM Sensitive, WYGF NSS3	Regional Endemic
Westslope cutthroat trout Oncorhynchus clarki lewisi	G4/ T3/ S1	USFWS ESA Listing Denied, USouth Fork Shoshone R4 Sensitive	Regional Endemic
Arctic grayling (Upper Missouri River fluvial population) Thymallus arcticus	G5/ T2/ S1	WYGF NSS4, USFWS ESA Candidate	Regional Endemic Very Small WY Range
Black-tailed prairie dog (Large towns) Cynomys ludovicianus	G4/ S2	USFWS ESA Candidate, USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive, WYGF NSS3	Moderate WY Range
White-tailed prairie dog (Large towns) Cynomys leucurus	G4/ S3	USFWS Petitioned for ESA listing, Action Pending; USouth Fork Shoshone R2 Sensitive, Wyoming BLM Sensitive, WYGF NSS3	Regional Endemic

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Gray wolf Canis lupus	G4/ S1	USFWS Endangered	Small WY Range
Grizzly bear Ursus arctos horribilis	G4/ S1	USFWS Threatened	Small WY Range
Canada lynx [North American lynx]  Lynx canadensis [Felis lynx]	G5/ S1	USFWS Threatened, WYGF NSS1	Small WY Range

### Structural Triage and Preparation

### **Size-up Considerations**

- What is the current and expected weather?
- Are fuels heavy, moderate, or light? What is the arrangement and continuity of fuels?
- Note any hazardous topography.
- What have fires in this area done before?
- What is the fire's current and expected behavior?
  - What is the rate and direction of spread?
  - What is the potential for spotting and firebrands?
  - o Will topographical features or expected weather changes affect the rate of spread?
- What are the number and density of structures threatened?
- What are the available resources?
- Will you have to evacuate people or animals?
  - o Are there residents that will not evacuate?
- How hazardous is the structure?
  - O What is the roofing material?
  - o Are the gutters full of litter?
  - o Are there open eves and unscreened vents?
  - o Does the structure have wooden decking?
  - o Is there defensible space?
  - o Are there large windows with flammable drapes or curtains?
  - What is the size and location of propane tanks and/or fuel storage tanks?

#### Fire Fighter Safety

- What are the routes of egress and ingress?
  - What is the largest engine that can access the structure safely?
  - Are the roads two way or one way?
  - Are there road grades steeper than 10%?
  - Are the road surfaces all weather?
  - Are there load-limited bridges?
- Are there anchor points for line construction?
- Are there adequate safety zones?
- What are the escape routes?
- Are there special hazards such as hazardous materials, explosives, high-voltage lines, or above ground fuel tanks?
- Are communications adequate?

### **Structure Triage Categories**

Sort structures into one of three categories:

- 1. Stand Alone or Not Threatened
- 2. Defendable
- 3. Not Defendable.

- Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure too dangerous or hopeless.
  - The fire is making sustained runs in live fuels and there is little or no defensible space.
  - o Spot fires are too numerous to control with existing resources.
  - Water supply will be exhausted before the threat has passed.
  - The roof is more than 1/3 involved in flames.
  - o There is fire inside the structure.
  - o Rapid egress from the area is dangerous or may be delayed.